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Applicants:	David T. Bailey, et al.)	
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 19, 2001. Substitute drawings were required because the drawing sheets as originally filed did not have the appropriate margins. Substitute Figures 1-4 submitted herewith now meet the margin requirements. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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